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In re Application of
OHASHI, KAZUHIITO et al
Appl. No.: 09/772,664
Filed: January 30, 2001
For: **DISCREPANCY CORRECTION METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING
DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS OF IMAGE
SIGNALS OBTAINED BY AN IMAGE
SENSOR HAVING A MULTIPLE OUTPUT
CHANNELS**

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DECISION ON PETITION

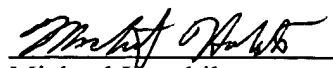
This is a decision on the petition filed February 20, 2008, to expunge information erroneously submitted in the above identified application..

Petitioner asserts "...that the "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" (IDS) and accompanied papers filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on May 4, 2001 be expunged from the patented file. As discussed in detail below, the IDS and accompanied papers included a heading that erroneously included the Application No. for above-identified US Patent 7,324,664 B2. As a result of this unintended IDS heading, the USPTO incorrectly matched the May 4, 2001 IDS and accompanied papers with the unintended application."

A review of the file finds that the IDS filed May 4, 2001 was improperly matched to the instant application due to the incorrect Serial Number being provided by another law firm. Based upon other identifying information, it can be determined that this Amendment should have been matched to another similar, but different, Application Serial Number.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Information Disclosure Statement and accompanied papers, dated May 4, 2001, is hereby vacated and removed (e.g. closed) from the electronic file wrapper for the instant application.



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